

REMARKS

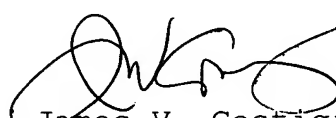
The applicant elects Group I, claims 1-29, with traverse.

Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is required.

The claims are directed to a novel dosage form, and processes for preparing the dosage form. Certain claims are specific to certain preferred embodiments but any search of claims 1-29 will require searching of the subject matter of the other claims. The Examiner has not shown that the claims are directed to independent and distinct subject matter and for this reason, it is requested that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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